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No Travel Advisory extended to Fargo, Grand Forks and surrounding areas

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the North Dakota Highway Patrol have extended the **No Travel Advisory** to Fargo, Grand Forks and surrounding areas including the cities of Hillsboro, Lisbon, Casselton, Grafton and Pembina due to strong winds, low visibility, blowing and drifting snow creating hazardous driving conditions.

Motorists should be aware the following advisories are still in effect:

- **I-94 CLOSED** from Dickinson to Valley City with the exception of the Bismarck/Mandan Metro Area due to the roadway becoming blocked with heavy snow drifts at overhead structures and vehicles blocking the roadway. In addition conditions include extreme ice, compacted snow and blowing and drifting snow causing long stretches of icy roads and near zero visibility at times creating hazardous driving conditions. Motorists are **not allowed to travel** on a closed road due to life threatening conditions. The road may be impassible or blocked. Motorists who drive past a road closure device may be fined up to \$250.
- **No Travel Advisories are in effect for** Bismarck/Mandan, Williston, Jamestown, Valley City, Minot, Devils Lake, and surrounding areas. Motorists should take NO TRAVEL ADVISED seriously as those motorists who choose to travel at their own risk may become stranded and emergency responders may not be able to reach them safely
- A **Travel Alert** is in effect for western North Dakota including Dickinson and surrounding areas, Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** in these areas, but should be advised of rapidly changing conditions. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov.

Please be advised that road condition information on 511 and the travel map is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. CDT. The road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.